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Xmas will soon be here

and we don't want our customers to be disappointed as some of them were last year. Get your orders in early, as there is a shortage of supplies. We shall, however, have on hand, early in December **Real Rich Xmas Cake from 30c. lb.**

Those Old English Plum Puddings with the Morsish taste. These will be sold at 35c. lb. (10-15 at cost).

Home-made Mince Meat, 25c. lb.
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All icing on our Cakes guaranteed absolutely pure, colors purely vegetable, and the icing, being made by our special process, will keep soft and creamy. Every piece can be eaten by the most fastidious.

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Ratepayers' Meeting

The Annual Ratepayers' Meeting in the Council chamber, last Friday evening, was one of the most pleasing and gratifying that has ever been held. The attendance was good and representative, and the unity and harmony that prevailed throughout the meeting made it quite evident that Mr. Quinzy had stayed at home.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Watt and the meeting called to order in good time. Copies of the financial statement were placed in the hands of the ratepayers, and from the questions asked regarding it no doubt could exist that some ratepayers made a close study of the town's expenditure.

The various committees, each through their chairmen, reported on the work of their department during the past year. Mayor Holmes gave a statement regarding the finances, and showed that the town was now in a position to meet its obligations as they came due, and would, in future, have a surplus with which to make necessary improvements to sidewalks and water system.

Councillor J. B. Boese reported for the electric light and water committee. This report was anticipated with much interest, especially in view of the recent criticism that has appeared in this paper. Mr. Boese explained the difficulties they had been encountering, the refusal of the city in the installation of the gas engine, the cause of the shut down of the lights on Sunday evenings. He explained plans for a better system of lighting, the new method adopted of repairing the leaks in the pipeline, and many other matters of equal importance. When he got through everyone felt that the work of the water and light committee had been well and faithfully done, and when at the close of the meeting special mention was made in a resolution commending the report, that it was the best that had ever been presented in the town's history, it was obvious that the ratepayers present were all of one opinion.

Considerable interest was taken in the suggestion that the town provide the electricity for veranda lights where the property owners are willing to pay for the installation. The factor with which the proposal met will not doubt result in some definite steps being taken by the Council, in the near future. It was interesting to learn that there are 2586 drop lights in the town.

The report of the School Board was given by the various members of the board who were present. Jas. Mc Kinney, T. C. Milnes and G. Simpson all giving information regarding the workings of the school. They reported the introduction of the high school department which, while of immense benefit to the town, was only costing the town \$50 more than had been the case last year with one less teacher. The difference, it was explained, was made up by the contribution of the Hoosier and one other school with the town school, which increased the school revenue from these sources a thousand dollars a year. It was suggested that the Five Mile, Trout Creek and Alberta Road schools should also join the council district in their contributions, as well as affording additional support to the establishing of the higher grades in the town school.

In closing regarding the standing of our present school staff drew out the statement that we now have three graduates of universities teaching in the school, and that there was little reason to fear that they would fail to keep up the high standard already gained by the school.

Many questions were asked about the cemetery affairs and answered by Councillor Ringrose, who has charge of that department. Many felt that the condition of the cemetery was a disgrace. A resolution was carried that the income and expenditure in connection with the cemetery should go through the regular channels and be reported in the annual statement. The suggestion was also made that a committee be appointed to receive donations and make needed improvements.

A complaint was made that one of the pool room proprietors was habitually violating the Pool Room Act, by allowing minors to loiter in the pool

room. The police committee was requested by the ratepayers to notify the offender that he must keep to the strict letter of the law in the conduct of his business.

At the close of the meeting a resolution was moved by Mr. Brown, that this meeting of the ratepayers express its thanks to the Council and to the School Board for the splendid work of the past year, and for the keen interest they had displayed in looking after the departments entrusted to them.

The resolution was carried unanimously and was followed by a motion to adjourn.

The financial statement, which appears in this issue, should be of interest to every ratepayer.

A new spirit seems to be awakening in the community, a spirit of pride in the splendid educational institutions located in our midst, affording such advantages to the youth of our homes, such as few towns in the province possess. It is to be hoped that next spring this pride will crystallize into a real effort to beautify the town and make it one of the most attractive places in the province. There is a great deal to do but by the active co-operation of every citizen with the Council, next fall may see many improvements in the condition of our town.

Cheap Money for Farmers

The Governments of the three prairie provinces intend shortly to launch a plan to provide 5 per cent. mortgage money for farmers. The maximum loan allowed will be \$10,000 and the loan will be repayable in from 20 to 40 annual payments, or it can be discharged whenever the borrower likes, at half yearly periods. It looks like a proposition that will meet the needs of the farming community, and will take a heavy burden off the agriculturalist. As high as 12 per cent. is being paid to day on farm mortgages.

Deserters to be Pardoned

An Ottawa despatch dated Nov. 27 says: All deserters from the Canadian expeditionary forces will be pardoned provided they report again for duty by December 15th. The Government believes that many men who deserted did not at first fully realize the seriousness of the offence and have since failed to report again through fear of severe punishment. The clemency now extended will remove the fear.

Five Mile District

Lepard, Reynolds & Chilton Co., pulled their threshing engine in on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mosley and wife were guests last Sunday of T. T. Gibble.

Mrs. Ward, the assistant cook on Mr. T. Lepard's car had hemorrhage of the lungs last week and has been in bed ever since.

Mr. T. Gibble invested in a new top buggy and driving harness last week.

Miss Millie Caley has been visiting in town with her sister, Mrs. Long.

Henry Vieta and family spent last Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Anderson.

Minne O'Neill has been visiting with Mrs. Moyer, north of town.

Isaac Lepard and daughter Mina and Mrs. Ray Lepard went to Calgary last Wednesday.

Mike Fredrickson has ordered a new McLaughlin car.

The Alberta Sunshine club will meet at Mrs. O. W. Mosley's on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at one thirty. All members should be present as this meeting is called to elect officers for the coming year.

Nurse Melbourne and Miss Brown were visiting Mrs. Geo. Lepard and her father last Tuesday and had a very pleasant time. Nurse Melbourne is related to Mrs. Lepard's father.



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327 Acres, 6 1/2 miles from town, all under modern cultivation, \$20 per acre. \$5,000 cash, balance arranged.

640 Acres, 500 under cultivation, 200 acres summerfallow, a splendid farm good well, large barn, machine shed, 5 granaries, all fenced, 2 wires, 2 cross fences, house and outbuildings, \$31 per acre; \$10,000 cash.

Several sections of good ranch land from 80 to 814 per acre.

100 Acres, all under cultivation, fenced, 2 granaries, \$2,000. Seven miles from town.

600 acres at Meadow Creek, all fenced. Choice land for mixed farming, \$10 per acre. \$2,000 down.

For mixed farming or ranching—500 acres, 200 broken, 40 summerfallow. House, barn, chicken house, etc. Will run over lease on 200 acres. Price of 500 acres \$16 per acre. Will sell stock with land if desired.

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Under the auspices of the Patriotic Society.

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Featuring Louise Lovely, the great English Emotional Actress

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Agent for Claresholm and District

W. C. T. U.

Youth is the world in which men are found. It is the day in the pole's hands. It is either the shifting sand or the firm rock upon which life's structure is built.

It is the time when designs are made, when plans are formulated, when companions are chosen, when records for good or evil are made upon the mind, the heart and the soul.

"Don't write there," said a boy to young man, who, with a diamond in his ring, was about to scratch an obscene word upon a mirror in a rail road station.

"Why not?" asked the man. "Because you can't ever rub it out!" said the boy.

How many men there are today who would give all if they could rub out some of the marks that have been inscribed upon their youth. How many men there are, who because of youthful practices, youthful carelessness, youthful indifference to education and religion, are most miserable in mind and in body today. They waste or glaze others to waste in their youth the suggestion, the word, or the act, that all the years following could not efface themselves.

Young man, don't write on your youth anything that you don't wish to remain there. For, what you write what you think, what you say, what you do, is going to tell some day for good or for evil in your mind.

John Barleycorn on the Run

The States of Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota and the Territory of Alaska voted by large majorities to outlaw the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors. Arkansas and Arizona defeated the liquor interests' efforts to substitute a local option law for the state wide prohibition law.

Idaho voted for constitutional prohibition. Oregon, Colorado and Washington rejected by overwhelming majorities the user measures initiated by brewers.

Oregon gave a substantial majority vote for an amendment prohibiting the importation into the State of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes. Utah, Wyoming and Florida elected legislatures pledged to pass at their next session prohibitory laws.

Royal Gwent Welsh Singers

The Royal Gwent Welsh Singers charm an audience with their singing as Orpheus of old charmed creatures with his lute. There is a fascination in the singing of these men. Wales that makes a distant spell bound while his soul is transported on the pinions of inspiration into realms he never explored in his life before. It is to his whole lifetime to spend only an hour under the influence of this magnificent organization.

To miss a concert given by the Royal Gwent Welsh Singers is just like shipping a cask in the wheel of musical progress. One need not persuade the really musical man or woman to go and listen to the Gwent Singers but it is the duty of every musical Canadian to persuade the indifferent public to go and hear this chorus wherever it comes their way. They owe that much to art and education, and to men who sacrifice the love of home to tour in a distant land for the love of art. Encourage your friends to hear "his most wonderful" I have given under the auspices of the Patriotic Society on Dec. 5th.

Letter From F. Graham

France.
Dear Mr. Hallett,—Just a brief note to tell you I have received your long looked for letter. I received it when I was on the tramp and could not find time to answer it at once. We have at last arrived at the end of our journey, and are looking forward to the time when we will start the return trip. You should see the way these towns and villages have been battered to pieces. There is hardly a house left standing out of what was once a city like Calgary or Edmonton or even as large as Winnipeg. It certainly looks bad. We saw a very pitiful sight a few days ago. A French man got leave of absence and visited his old home, or rather what was his home, and stood watching the ruins for a long time. It was enough to make a man think. I certainly would hate to have been in his place. I only hope that the destroyers get all that is coming to them. I am now in a Winnipeg Battalion. It is a good regiment and has good leaders. They

have seen some hard campaigning. I will have to be brief as it is supper time and I will soon have to go on guard. Well, pray for me. Kind regards to Mrs. H.

Sincerely yours,
Fred.

TENDERS

Tenders are called for running school wagons from the Ruby School District in the Claresholm school, five days a week. Particulars as to details may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders will be opened on Saturday, Dec. 9th. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

J. H. WATSON, Sec.-Treas.

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Gold-filled Expansion Wrist Watches, of good quality for \$15.00 to \$18.50.

We have small Wrist Watches in all grades from \$3.50 to \$25.

Gold-filled Watches on strap, suitable for young girls at school, at \$7.50.

We also have a nice selection of Pocket Watches for both Ladies and Gents at \$6.50 to \$25.

Good Watches for Boys at \$7.50—15 jewels, nicely finished, in nickel cases.

Come in and look them over early as goods are hard to get this year and we do not want our customers to be disappointed.

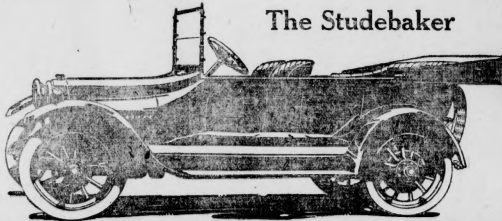
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We aim to Please Our Customers.

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40 h.p. Touring car	\$1,225
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New Car of Hard Wall Plaster and Ivory Finish

A large stock of **Storm Windows**. These will help to keep your house warm when fuel is scarce.

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CLARESHOLM

Granum News

T. Egeland went to Macleod on business, Tuesday.

Walter Marsh returned from a trip to Montana last Monday.

McDougall Bros., of Bonin, p. have produced a new feed cut.

On Friday last, Miss Vandervoort was a visitor to Macleod.

Mrs. J. J. McNamee was in Calgary on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Blide left for Victoria, B.C., last Monday night.

Mrs. Roy Lepard, Miss Lepard and Mrs. J. Morris, were visitors in Calgary on Wednesday last.

Mrs. A. L. Turner and Mrs. C. G. C. were visitors in Calgary, Monday.

Mr. McDonald, a horse-buyer from Saskatchewan, is in Granum buying horses.

The ice on the lake north of the town was continually in the last week to slaters from town.

The Granum Girls' Guild met at the home of Mrs. Huntley, Tuesday evening last.

Messrs. Noble, Moir, Thompson Moffatt, L. Clark, R. Haig, and W. Moffatt, Jr., of Claresholm, returned to Granum Sunday afternoon.

Rev. H. May, of the Bible Society, will have charge of the service Sunday evening next, at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Axel Anderson returned home Monday last after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Barons and other towns in Alberta.

Miss M. McCartney and Miss I. Richards spent Saturday night and Sunday in the country the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McNamee.

A social evening was given for the Royal Neighbors of America at the home of Mrs. D. D. Farmer, on Thursday evening of last week.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. C. E. Moore is much better after having been ill for a couple of weeks with a severe attack of quincy.

Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. West, Miss Mary McDonald and Miss Schoof were patrons of the Rex Theatre in Claresholm, Saturday evening.

A. L. Turner has been given charge of an elevator near Dayton, Alta.

He left here on Saturday evening. We are sorry to see A. L. leave but we are glad to hear of his promotion.

Mrs. Doherty had quite a painful accident last Thursday. The baby was falling out of its high chair when the mother caught it by the arm and in doing so dislocated the child's arm.

Mr. Willard Blair, who has been spending a few weeks with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blair, left for his home in eastern Canada Sunday evening last.

A car of coal arrived in town, Tuesday morning last, and in a short time the streets were swarming with vehicles from town and country. It was only a few hours till the car was empty.

At Council meeting held on Monday night, it was decided to have gas light installed on Gray street, and estimates were asked by the Council from the local lumber yards for the planing of all sidewalks in Granum.

On Thursday evening of last week there was a skating party held on the ice north of town, and after a couple of hours' skating the young folks adjourned to the residence of Dr. Holmes, where they had lunch.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a supper in the Odenburg store, last Thursday. There was a fine attendance and the splendid supper was enjoyed by all. A fine sum was added to the treasury as the result.

The skating rink meeting, which was held last Thursday evening, met with the approval of all present and quite a sum of money was procured. Since then another meeting has been held and it was decided to start building the rink at once, the location of same to be just north of the town.

ANNUAL SALE

The W. & St. John's Church will hold their Annual Sale of Fancy Work, Home Cooking and Evening Tea, and a Dance in the afternoon, on

Friday, Dec. 1st
3-2 in I.O.O.F. Hall

FOR SALE

Good Threshing Outfit, 25 h.p. (steam) engine, almost new Separator, etc. For sale, \$2,200.

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GRANUM.—Six miles north, east and half of Sec. 36, Tp. 18, R. 27, 28 acres cultivated, good buildings, \$15.75 per acre, \$1090 cash.

NOBLEFORD.—6 miles east, E. 1/2 of Sec. 14, Tp. 11, R. 22. All fenced. Small buildings. \$14.00 acre, \$1000 cash.

CLARESHOLM.—10 miles east, S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 16, Tp. 12, R. 24, 120 acres cultivated, \$22 acre, \$1090 cash.

CLARESHOLM.—12 miles east, N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 16, Tp. 18, R. 25, 30 acres cultivated, \$15 acre, \$1000 cash.

CLARESHOLM.—10 miles east, N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 15, R. 25, 90 acres cultivated, \$20 acre, \$1090 cash.

CLARESHOLM.—14 miles northeast, N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 24, Tp. 18, R. 25, 35 acres cultivated, \$20 acre, \$1090 cash.

CLARESHOLM.—11 miles northeast, All sec. 19, Tp. 18, R. 25, All fenced, \$18 acre, \$1090 cash.

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Saturday, Dec. 9th,

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp

18 Shetland mares in foal; 2 registered

SHETLAND STUDS; 7 COLTS

These ponies are all a good gentle bunch, well bred, broken, and would make any child happy for Christmas

Also, in addition to the Shetland Ponies, 1 black mare 9 years old, 1300 lbs.; bay gelding, 4 years old, 1300 lbs.; grey gelding, 4 years old, 1200 lbs.; 2 2-yr. old fillies, heavy stock, 2 2-yr. old geldings, heavy stock; bay mare (Ducky D.), 5 yr. old, 1150 lbs., and colt; black driving mare, 9 yr. old, 1000 lbs.

TERMS CASH

MATT MOSGROVE, Owner.

G. H. LEGLER,

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Auctioneer

URGES A COMMISSION

How Toronto Board of Trade President Would Administer Tariff

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade the retiring President, Mr. J. W. Woods, head of the Gordon, Mackay company, reviewed the general business conditions prevailing in Canada, and made a statement of the tariff. An important feature of the address was his reference to the tariff. When it is known that Mr. Woods is head of one of the largest wholesale and importing houses in Canada which has Western branches in Brandon and Regina, and that he has always been regarded as a free trader in his sympathies, special significance is attached to his remarks.

Favors Existing Policy
"Wholesalers and importers and agents for foreign manufactured products generally, whatever their sympathies may be in the matter of free trade, have come to the conclusion that the system under which Canada is at present raising its revenue is working out satisfactorily for all concerned, and are unanimous in the belief that in the years immediately following the war, Canada's revenue necessities will be such as to preclude any serious reductions being made in the tariff. President Woods' opinion in favor of the existing policy, with such modification as may be required to make advisable, and his advocacy of a commission to administer the tariff will commend itself to all fair-minded citizens. Duties on imported goods cannot be wiped out or materially reduced without a disruption of the existing system of taxation, and those who advocate radical changes of this nature must remember that all parts of the country and all sections of the people must be considered."

Tariff
There is a difference of opinion among our members as to the extent the Government is justified in shifting responsibility by appointment of special commissions. I am sure in certain directions government by committee is the one and only way of getting permanence and stability, and a tariff commission similar to the Dominion Railway Commission should, in my belief, be appointed at an early date. The tariff should be taken out of politics—a scientific tariff, worked out by experts, should be put in force as soon after the cessation of hostilities as possible. The Government must have revenue. The farmer and the laboring class must be considered, and the manufacturer is entitled to protection. Here is work for a strong commission."

War is creating conditions new to all of us, but we do not know that since war ends, many of our necessities will be upset and a period of readjustment will arrive which will try the strongest.

WHAT EUROPE WILL DO

An Invasion by Foreign Goods After the War is Foreseen

Industrial conditions in Canada at present are abnormal. They exist only because Great Britain has been the cause of the great factories of Belgium and Northern France are in the hands of the enemy. In return for her output of war supplies, Canada has received many millions of dollars from Great Britain and her allies. Europe has to get back that gold scourge, and when the vast armies engaged in the war are disbanded European factories now out of commission will absorb a great number of men. These former soldiers will be put to work manufacturing goods for export, and these goods will be shipped to Canada at prices which Canadian manufacturers, paying the Canadian standard wages, cannot hope to compete.

Burly it needs no genius to see that without reasonable protection against the cheap labor and low standards of living of our foreign competitors, the industries of Canada cannot exist, and without industry an agricultural nation cannot prosper. If Canada continues to import what she could make at home, increasing Canadian idleness to other countries and failing to support her own industries, Canada will suffer more than any country simply on account of her youth as an industrial nation. With foreign commercial competition, despite any tariff protection, the foreign country can sell to us cheaper than we can make our Canadian goods unless we are sufficiently unwise to buy her exported goods.

The safety and interest of Canada requires that Canadians as a people must promote such industries as will render us independent of other nations for our essential supplies. When the war is over, and the work of rehabilitation begins, if we are to stave off this tidal wave of imported goods we shall have opportunity and to spare for foreign goods will again pour into Canada ready to take away the gold that has been labor.

COMPARE MANITOBA WITH NEBRASKA

A Contrast and Example—How Manufacturing can be Developed in Agricultural Area—A Lesson to Read

Nebraska has an area of 76.84 square miles, as compared with Manitoba's 251,532 square miles. Nebraska's population in 1900 was 1,000,000. The population of Manitoba is now under 500,000. Omaha, the principal city of Nebraska, with a population today of about 162,000 last year manufactured goods to the value of \$2,500,000, an increase of \$200,000 over the previous year. In the last four years this city increased 11.5 per cent. in the volume of manufactured products. The amount of capital invested in manufacturing in Omaha is now \$1,204,000. Wages paid to workers have increased 30 per cent. in four years, and over \$10,000,000 worth of raw materials were used by Omaha factories during 1914. The six other cities in this state show what manufacturing has done. Lincoln has 45,000 population. Grand Island 10,000, Hastings 11,000, Beatrice 10,000 and Fremont 10,000. The figures given are in a very conservative estimate by the United States Bureau of Census at Washington.

Industries vs. Imports
It seems evident that Nebraska has developed her industries instead of depending her imports. Here cities have passed the "warehouse" stage. Surely self-interest would suggest to the Western Canadian that he buy the products of his own country, or goods made in the West for Western needs. If he can buy them of equal quality at equal price, why anything else the market affords. These are, of course, self-interest times, and it is surely a better and braver Canadianism to face our problems of national development engaging in a common task and standing together. If we are to develop we must support our home industries; we must show a spirit of unity and good will to our country. If we are the foreign manufacturer and foreign worker an equal opportunity with the Canadian manufacturer and Canadian worker, it is evident that the foreigner gets the best of the deal because the Canadian producer is accorded no similar favor in the foreign market such as any granted foreign goods in the Canadian market.

Shall we have manufacturing centres or merely distributing centres? Shall we steadily reduce our population by driving the worker and his family to where factories are a part of the economic system? Shall we reduce the home market to the minimum and kill a close and ready demand for the product of our farms? Shall we have a result of import buying goods instead of making them, of buying by mail instead of buying at home, of dragging down instead of developing our Western cities, towns and villages. The development of manufacturing, the purchasing of Canadian-made goods, and the patronizing of the home-town store are a vital element in the welfare and progress of both city and rural communities. Let us learn a lesson from Nebraska!

Down to Realities
Canadian and Western Canadian to particular, must take the Nebraska lesson to heart. The war has brought us all down to realities. If we are to be assured of a normal legitimate growth in Western Canada in the years to follow the war all of us will have to see to it that we do our share to stimulate this growth. We must give thought to where the goods we purchase come from; whether Canadian workers are benefiting by our purchases as much as they should, and whether the money we are exporting is one calculated to sustain on a reasonable basis the farming and manufacturing industries, which, in co-operation, are essential to national success.

How Canada Has Profited
The figure shows plainly enough how Canada has profited by that Democratic reduction of the tariff, which was especially heavy on many of the commodities brought from the Dominion. It appears that last year we imported from Canada goods worth \$400,000,000, which was \$40,000,000 more than in 1913. \$5,000,000 more than in 1912. \$6,000,000 more than in 1911, and \$10,000,000 more than in 1910. On the other hand, our exports from Canada were \$70,000,000 less than the preceding year. Canada is really a great deal more than ever before, and what she sells comes into direct competition with the products of American farms, forests and factories, and the Democratic tariff helps her to do it. That tariff works much more to Canada's advantage than any reciprocity arrangement would have done. —LLOYD, N.Y. Times.

Don't you remember that from Omaha we brought forward the gold savings bank?

Town of Claresholm

Financial Statement

Receipts and Expenditures from January 1st, 1916 to October 31, 1916.

Receipts and Expenditures for 1916 from Jan. January to 31 October, 1916	
Cash on hand and in bank January 1, 1916	\$ 9,629.97
Arrears of Taxes collected	4,317.85
Municipal Taxes collected	17,489.84
School Taxes collected	4,917.99
Business Taxes (electorates)	250.00
Post Certificates and Search Fees	5.54
Dog Taxes	46.00
Electric Light	318.15
Building Permits	1.00
Pound Fees	20.00
Cemetery Lots Sold on Account 1915	82.75
Rents	5,512.94
Electric Light Customers	1,751.95
Waterworks Customers	167.15
Electric Sales	181.00
Water Sales	1,204.24
Land Sales	144,002.92
Bank Loans Paid	\$ 2,000.00
Grants and Donations	90.00
Salaries	1,189.50
Office Expenses	318.15
Postage, Printing and Stationery	300.48
Legal Expenses	114.80
Tax Enforcement Costs	22.10
Interest and Exchange	192.63
Public Works	435.04
Relief	478.75
Fire Department	175.15
Licenses, Fines and Dog Taxes Expense	4.50
Pound Expense (and claims paid)	500.00
Electric Light Construction	1,091.50
Electric Light Operation	1,820.00
Waterworks Construction, pipe line repairs	1,850.18
Waterworks Operation	1,855.80
Debtors Redemption	1,007.81
Supplies and Expenses	300.16
Electric Power	4,000.80
Wages	1,219.50
Addition to Power House	300.00
Balance	11,361.66
	\$4,709.82

18th November, 1916

REVENUE ACCOUNT, TOWN OF CLARESHOLM FOR THE YEAR 1916 TO 31ST OCTOBER, 1916

To Debit		By Credit	
Grants and Donations	423.40	Salaries	1,055.15
Office Expenses	300.00	Postage, Printing and Stationery	114.25
Postage, Printing and Stationery	114.25	Interest and Exchange	192.63
Public Works	435.04	Health Relief	264.30
Fire Department	1,000.00	Street Lighting	1,000.00
Fire Hydrants	2.50	Dog Tax Expense	282.05
Waterworks Deficit Assumed	282.05	Tax Discounts (on municipal taxes only)	75.75
Taxes Remitted by Council	1,641.20	School Taxes on Lands Forfeited	2,919.57
Deficit carried from 1915	281.70	Water Works Debiture	5,000.00
Reserve Against Non-collection	5,000.00	Balance—Surplus	526.33
	\$58,059.95		\$58,059.95

By Tax Levy 1916 (for Municipal Purposes only)		To Credit	
Tax Penalties Added to Arrears of Taxes	1,566.93	Post Certificates and Search Fees	5.54
Dog Taxes	46.00	Licenses	389.00
Rents	5,512.94	Building Permits	1.00
Pound Fees (net proceeds)	20.00	Realization of Lands Forfeited for Taxes (being gross proceeds of sales effected)	1,550.00
Forfeited Land Reimbursement	168.75	Donations from Elevators	260.00
	\$22,059.95		\$22,059.95

18th November, 1916

ITEMIZED DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE SHOWN IN ABSTRACT STATEMENT

Grants to Town Band		Salaries	
Secretary-Treasurer	\$ 50.00	Auditor	\$ 50.00
Office Expenses	\$ 60.50	Heating \$22.00, Phone \$28.75, Insurance \$25.35	\$ 86.10
P. O. No. \$8.00, Repairs \$288.05, Clean.	\$ 296.05	Legal Expenses	\$ 114.25
Judgment Costs	\$ 281.70	Postage, Printing and Stationery	\$ 283.42
Postage, Printing and Stationery	\$ 73.08	Health and Relief	\$ 185.00
Medical Relief Officer Salary	\$ 478.75	Relief of Indigents	\$ 478.75
	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00

brought forward \$ 3,626.81
Public Works—
Sewerage and Road Repairs 625.54
Allowances to Pioneers 88.50
Chemicals and Repairs and Expenses 45.00

Heating	\$ 48.00	Telephone	\$ 25.50
General Charges—		Interest	\$ 18.00
Dog Tax	\$ 46.00	Pound Repairs	\$ 70.00
Bank Loans Repaid	\$ 2,000.00	Debtors Redemption	\$ 1,007.81
School District	\$ 1,100.00	Water and Light—	
Water Operation	\$ 1,850.18	Pipe Line Repairs	\$ 500.00
Electric Light and Power Operation	\$ 1,855.80	Electric Light and Power Construction	\$ 901.95
TOTAL	\$ 68,141.00		

ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER OPERATION	
Revenue and Expenditure Account for year to 31st October, 1916	
By Charges to Customers	\$ 4,000.80
By Charges to Customers for Light	\$ 181.00
Installation Charges	\$ 661.81
Inventory 31st October, 1916—	
Accounts Payable	\$ 700.97
Power House Tools and Materials	\$ 650.00
Electric L. & P. Material (estimated)	\$ 1,917.95
To Inventory, 31st December, 1915	\$ 500.00
Debtors Redemption	\$ 1,007.81
Supplies and Expenses	\$ 1,683.70
Wages	\$ 1,219.50
Addition to Power House	\$ 300.00
Balance	\$ 2,000.00
Surplus for year to 31st October, 1916	\$ 1,375.00
Add Surplus brought forward from previous years	\$ 6,864.81
Total Surplus to date carried to Balance Sheet	\$ 8,239.81

WATER WORKS OPERATION	
Revenue and Expenditure Account for year to 31st October, 1916	
By Charges to Customers	\$ 1,855.80
By Charges to Customers for Fire Protection	\$ 1,000.00
Inventory 31st October, 1916—	
Inventory of Materials on hand at 31st October, 1916 (estimated)	\$ 1,000.00
Inventory of Materials on hand at 31st December, 1915	\$ 1,000.00
Debtors Redemption	\$ 1,007.81
Supplies and Expenses	\$ 300.16
Electric Power	\$ 4,000.80
Wages	\$ 1,219.50
Deficit for year	\$ 2,300.00
Charge to Revenue	

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st OCTOBER, 1916.

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 11,361.66	Debtors Redemption	\$ 1,007.81
Uncollected Taxes	\$ 2,023.18	Accounts Payable	\$ 700.97
Accounts Receivable	\$ 5,000.00	Electric Light Customers	\$ 1,311.70
Waterworks Customers	\$ 1,751.95	Power House Tools and Material	\$ 650.00
Electric Light Material	\$ 450.00	Waterworks Material	\$ 500.00
Office Furniture	\$ 1,000.00	Fire Hall Furniture	\$ 300.00
Power Property (see list)	\$ 43,505.70	Power Property (see list)	\$ 43,505.70
Total Assets	\$ 117,900.00	Total Liabilities	\$ 117,900.00

LIABILITIES	
Debtors Redemption	\$ 1,007.81
School District Balance at Credit	\$ 7,075.10
Bill Payable to Bank	\$ 1,500.00
Accounts Payable	\$ 700.97
Equity of Property Owners	\$ 176.85
Robinson & Elliott	\$ 1,481.15
Unexpended Appropriations—	
Account Water Pipe Line	\$ 5,988.72
Balance—Surplus Assets	\$ 34,156.78
Revenue Surplus	\$ 326.35
Town Property Surplus	\$ 44,305.76
Electric Light Surplus	\$ 5,369.76
Total	\$ 60,402.87

18th November, 1916

GEORGE J. KINNAIRD, F.C.R.A., Auditor

STATEMENT OF TAX ROLL AT 31ST OCTOBER, 1916

Amount of Arrears at December 31, 1915		1916	
Penalty Added January, 1916	\$ 175.50	Penalty Added July, 1916	\$ 785.41
Remissions and Corrections	\$ 75.97	Collectives to June 30, 1916	\$ 4,317.93
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Forfeited Land Reimbursement	\$ 168.75
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Stavely Locals

Jim Brand wants a car of stock Hogs under 100 lbs. 211

Dr. Dixon has purchased a new Ford Car.

Miss Agnes and Holly Fox were visitors in town over last Sunday.

Mr. Marshall Sandford returned from Kalispell, Montana, on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Nick Bester was married to Billy Baker at Claresholm last week. They will take up their residence on the farm near Empress.

Rev. Howie was in town over last Sunday. He was taking a final look at the old place before leaving for the front.

The Skating rink committee has been shaking hands with itself since the annual town meeting. \$200.00 will help out matters speedily.

Word has been received that Private Ben Hopkins has arrived at Quebec. It is expected he will not return home for a few weeks.

Increase your egg production by feeding your hens Royal purple Poultry specific for sale at Fred S. Ditto, Hardware. 121

Mrs. Keiver, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Crossman and Miss McLaughlin spent the latter part of the week in Calgary, returning on Sunday night.

A box social and dance will be held at Prairie Dell School House on Dec. 8th under the auspices of the U. F. A. There will be good music and a fine time is anticipated.

The Ladies sale of fancy work and home cooking last Saturday was a very successful affair. Over \$300.00 was realized for the work of the society.

The Box Social at Prairie View last week was a great success. The attendance was good, and over \$130.00 was raised. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of a school library.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Brown left on 22-nd day their old home in United States where Mrs. Brown will undergo an operation for appendicitis with the famous Mayo Bros. of Rochester.

The Curling and Skating Rink Committee have been successful in arranging for way and means to provide for the building of a rink. Work has already started.

The Annual Meeting of the Stavely Agricultural Society will be held in Bruhn's Hall on Saturday Dec. 9th at 2 o'clock. This is one of the important meetings of the year and everyone should aim to be present.

The Hotel has been doing a rushing business this fall. During the past week even the office and waiting room have been turned into sleeping quarters. Stavely is getting the reputation of having a first class hotel.

The Red Cross acknowledges with hearty thanks the splendid donation of \$4.65 from the Stavely School children. This is only a beginning. Next time the children will see that the gift is even higher than this.

A Missionary service will be held in the Stavely Methodist Church, Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 11 a.m. According to present arrangements the service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Peat, assisted by Mr. Young and G. E. Mack.

The service at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday was taken by Rev. Bowles who is collecting for the Military Y. M. C. A. Mr. Bowles is a fine speaker, and the information which he gave regarding the work of the Y. M. C. A. at the front was very interesting.

We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. Robert Vance which took place at her home on Friday of last week. The family have been residents of the Stavely district for many years and have been engaged in farming and ranching west of town. Mrs. Vance was a good old age being over 73 years. She is survived by her husband Mr. Robert Vance. The people of Stavely desire to express their sympathy with the bereaved family. The funeral took place from the house on Sunday Nov. 26th.

Private D. A. MacDonald, who has been serving in England and France, as far as the Military, and disinterested in moving shortly for business where he intends opening a blacksmith's shop. Mr. MacDonald has been business there in Stavely, and sold out to answer the call of the Empire. He was well thought of in this district and will no doubt soon prove his value to the community to which he is going.

Town of Claresholm Financial Statement (Continued)

AUTHORIZED ISSUE.				STATEMENT OF DEBENTURE DEBT, TOWN OF CLARESHOLM.				Amount of	
Bylaw	Debate	Amount of	REPAYMENT	PLAN	Years From	Rate of	REDEMPTION	Annual	Amount
No.	Date	Issue	Years	From	1919	54 p.c.	Principal	Pay't	Retained
53	2-9-09	73	2-9-09	Prime & Int. equalized	10	1909	1919	25.50	119.40
52	2-9-09	74	2-9-09	Prime & Int. equalized	20	1909	1929	54 p.c.	88.94
75	2-9-10	93	2-9-10	Prime & Int. equalized	20	1910	1930	54 p.c.	80.38
45	2-9-09	57-6	2-9-15	Prime & Int. equalized	10	1915	1925	54 p.c.	321.93
116	7-4-15	44-112	2-3-15	Prime & Int. equalized	30	1915	1945	54 p.c.	5,475.92
									7,073.63
									5,017.34
									99,782.66
									111,644.49
									5,870.57
									2,211.58
									8,082.15
									5,190.00
									106,454.49

PROPOSALS OF DEBENTURES AND VALUES OF SAME AS CURRENT ASSETS

	Original Amount	Depreciation to Date	Present Value
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	1,450.00	298.27	1,151.73
Isolation Hospital, Land and Building	1,200.00	255.46	944.54
Nuisance Ground, Purchase of Land	300.00	71.34	228.66
Town Pond, Purchase of Land	125.00	50.53	74.47
Cemetery, Land and Fencing	267.86	43.57	224.29
Fire Protection, Land, Fire Hall and Apparatus	1,111.90	715.85	396.05
Electric Light and Power, Land, Building, Machinery and Plant	24,000.00	681.11	23,318.89
Water Works, Land, Plant and Installation	83,177.67	3,163.87	80,013.80
	111,644.49	5,190.30	106,454.19

Net Taxable Assessment \$580,475.00
Population 1,100
(Date) 21st November, 1915

Proportion of Debt to Assets at 18 1/3 p. c.

Geo. J. KINNAIRD, F.C.R.A.

Auditor

Men's Furnishings

See Our New Samples of
Art Tailoring

Special for Twenty Days:
Suits at \$25.00

J. H. Marsh & Co., Granum

Petcoats in Politics

Missoula, Mont., Nov. 27.—Pursued by offers of marriage, advertising agencies wanting her pictures, and by cranks and beggars, Miss Jeannette Rankin, Montana's new congresswoman, and the first in the United States, took refuge today behind locked doors and station. Her brother, a former Harvard football player, at the front gate of her home here to meet her visitors.

Every mail brings a fresh crop of proposals. They come from all over the United States. One man a lawyer from Oklahoma, "temporarily employed picking cotton," said he loved Miss Rankin from the moment he heard she could make her own hats.

A tooth paste company wanted to photograph Miss Rankin's teeth. It is willing to pay \$5,000 for the picture.

An automobile concern asked the privilege of presenting a new model car to Miss Rankin if she would merely consent to having her ownership used for advertising purposes.

The latest is a motion picture sharpshooter from California who has dug himself in near the Rankin home stead, and made preparations for remaining all winter.

The Best Christmas Present

That is what many write us, who make a gift of a Youth's Companion subscription to a friend or relative. Thousands can recall the first Christmas that The Companion came into the home, and how it was passed from one to another as a most precious thing, and the beauty of it was that it was not lost for, and pounced upon and devoured, and everything else put aside for it. You can bring the same sense of delight into any home by sending The Youth's Companion to it for a year—\$2.25—less than four cents a week.

The Companion Home Calendar goes to every new subscriber and to everyone who makes a gift subscription.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
40 St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

Two sisters were in town on the 28 collecting for the Father Lacombe Orphan Home. There are now ninety orphans in the home and the need for such an institution is increasingly felt. Those who have given to the support of this institution can be quite sure their money is well invested.



WAIT for the opening of Santa's Toyland about the first week in December. The Largest and Best display of Toys ever seen in Claresholm, showing almost everything you can think of to amuse the children. What we have not got we will get if you place your order not later than Dec. 15th. Wait for the above opening, the prices are right, and the goods that can be bought.

R. S. BRERETON, Complete House Furnishings

NOTICE For Nominations for Elections

**Rural Municipality of Argyle No. 99
Municipal Elections 1917**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Resident Electors of the Rural Municipality of Argyle No. 99, will be held at TOWN HALL, GRANUM, on

Monday, the 4th day of December, 1916,

from Two to Four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the offices of Councillors for the Municipality.

Given under my hand at Granum, Alberta, this 27th day of November, 1916.

CYRUS LITTLE, Returning Officer.